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Had Been Laid Up for Two Months with Stomach Trouble

"I have had a stomach trouble for the past three years and last winter I was so that I could not work for over two months. I would have dizzy spells when I could not get out of bed, and when I was lying down it seemed as though there was a hard lump in my stomach. The medicine given me afforded relief only for a time. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not feel the lump in my stomach." A. J. Jackson, Passenger Conductor, F. C. & St. Louis Ry., 201 1/2 St., Louisville, Kentucky.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1898.

From fifteen to twenty-five thousand troops are reported to have sailed from Tampa to Santiago and Porto Rico.

On last Monday the American warships, bombarded for several hours the forts at the entrance to Santiago Bay and completely destroyed them, killing a large number of Spanish, and sinking one of their cruisers. No damage was done to American vessels or men.

It looks as though there has been too much politics in the conduct of the volunteer army in Kentucky. It is politics first and patriotism gets in wherever it may. This probably explains the humiliating fact that Kentucky was the last State in the Union to get her troops ready. Our State used to be counted one among the first in such emergencies, but rotten politics is rapidly bringing degeneration.

WALLBRIDGE.

Died, near here on the third of this month, Allen Caperton. He had been suffering for some time but his death was not expected so soon. He was a good citizen and liked by all. The bereaved wife and children have our heartfelt sympathy.

Several of our people attended the dedication of the Gallup Chapel Sunday.

W. F. Peck and wife, of Gallup, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. See Sunday.

John Chapman and wife were visiting V. B. Wellman recently.

Miss Edna Wellman has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Danlow.

F. F. Dobbins, who has been attending school at Huntington, was at church at our place Sunday.

O. L. Burke had the misfortune to lose three head of fine young cattle.

Some of our people became very much alarmed on last Saturday by seeing something resembling a ball of fire going through the air about the size of a man's head. A few moments later a loud report was heard, some said a boiler had blown up, some that a powder mill had exploded and some that the day of judgment had come.

We understand that the road reviewers appointed some 2 or 3 months ago made a review up our creek last week.

We trust that the proper steps will be taken for our County Court for a road through this part of the county.

Millard Chambers, of Louisville still makes his Sunday visits to three mile.

John Webb lost a fine colt recently.

Buddie Cartmel is paying home folks a visit.

GALLUP.

Born to the wife of Joe McClure, a fine girl; also to the wife of (Geo. Feller, a 10 lb boy.

Rev. Dover preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday to a large congregation.

Albert Miller preached at Needmore Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. Childers is on the sick list.

Allie Branham, of West Va., visited relatives at this place last week. Miss Patty Shannon accompanied her home.

Francis McClure and Frank Childers are hauling bark for (Geo. McClure.

Eugene Wallace was to see his girl Sunday.

Miss Alice Little visited friends here recently.

Taylor Frazier was smiling on the ladies last Sunday.

Frank Dobbins has returned home from down the river.

Mont Maynard and John Patrick visited on friends at this place Sunday.

MOST DARING

Exploit Ever Accomplished, Perhaps

At Santiago de Cuba last Friday morning

Lieut. Hobson, a naval constructor with Admiral Sampson's fleet, accomplished, with the aid of others, one of the most daring deeds known in the history of naval warfare.

As is known to most of our readers, the harbor in which the Spanish fleet is bottled in is located six miles inland, the entrance being narrow and tortuous, and the shores on each side lined with Spanish guns. Eighteen American vessels have been engaged in watching the mouth of that harbor to prevent the escape of those swift and powerful Spanish ships. It was out of the question to talk about sending our vessels in there, as only one could pass through at once, and the passage was loaded with submarine mines.

Lieut. Hobson proposed to so block the channel that the Spanish could not get out, and thus relieve a number of our vessels and make the capture of the Spaniards certain. He proposed to take the Merrimac, a U. S. coaling vessel, in the harbor and sink it across the channel at the narrowest point. Sampson finally consented and asked for volunteers to man the vessel on its perilous trip. Almost every man of the 4,000 or more in the fleet volunteered. But only six besides Hobson were needed and he was allowed to select them.

The plan was to run the vessel in just about daylight and if the Spanish did not blow her up with mines, to swing across the narrow place, open the sea valves and sink her. Several torpedoes were also placed inside the hull of the vessel and these were to be exploded by Hobson to wreck the vessel. The men were to then jump into a boat and try to reach the American vessels.

The Merrimac was delayed in starting and when the entrance was reached the Spanish forts began to pour a terrific fire on the vessel. But on she went, heedless of the awful rain of shot and shell from all sides without ceasing. The seven brave men stood at their posts as cool as though no danger surrounded them. The Spaniards did not blow up the vessel, so the crew deliberately swung the vessel across the channel and anchored it. The engineer stood at his post until everything was completed. He then opened the valves in the bottom of the vessel with a sledge hammer and as the water came rushing in he scrambled on deck and jumped overboard to a raft on which some of his comrades were. Hobson then exploded the torpedoes and jumped overboard. The vessel was riddled by Spanish shots on its way in, and the rowboat in which the crew expected to escape was shot to pieces. So they abandoned the effort to escape and rowed straight to a Spanish warship in the harbor and surrendered. Only two of them were injured. Arrangements are being made to exchange them for Spanish prisoners.

When the call for volunteers was made the men were informed that the trip was almost certain death to all who went, and some of the men cried because they were not allowed to go. Several stole onto the Merrimac and hid, but all except one, were discovered. This man went in violation to orders.

FALLSBURG.

Our Sunday School is in a flourishing condition with Miss Mary Austin as Superintendent. She is a bright young lady capable of conducting a Sunday School.

Decorations Day passed off very quietly. There was no marching save that of the Eagles, who, after decorating the graves of Messrs. Hutchison and Cooksey, proceeded to the grave of J. A. Frasier at Cumming's Chapel.

Miss Alice Crum, of Wayne, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth. Miss Alice is one of Wayne's first class teachers.

Miss Dovie Shannon was visiting Miss Emma Chaffin last week.

Jack and Dr. Rice made a flying trip to the mouth of Haines Sunday.

Jay O'Daniel was calling on Miss Virginia Collinsworth Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Chaffins and Ed Rice have abandoned the idea of being book agents and will run a huckster wagon from this place to Morgan's creek, making regular daily trips.

Lafe Carter passed through here.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life."

Dr. Tutt: Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

last week.

Miss Vio Thompson, of Horseford, visited friends here Sunday evening.

Harmon Rice Esq., of everywhere has left for parts unknown.

Misses Alice Dilley and Alice Cochran are visiting home folks this week.

Walter Jackson, of East Fork, was calling on his last girl last Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Calmes visited her sick relatives on Lick Creek Friday.

The festival given by J. A. Collinsworth and E. P. Webb, in honor of Miss Alice Crum, was quite an enjoyable affair. The guests were cordially received and very admirably entertained by Miss Crum. We were then escorted to the dining room, where we feasted on the most delicious cake, ice cream and strawberries that could be prepared. The guests were many, the hostess very entertaining and the time pleasantly spent.

Naylor.

PLANTERS.

CUBAN RELIEF. Cuba Relief, Neutrality and Tobacco in five minutes. For Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

SKAGGS.

H. P. Holbrook, M. B. Sparks and G. W. Stone have purchased the Pigg thrashing machine and hauled it home.

Alonso Lyon lost a fine cow and calf a few days ago.

M. E. Sparks and wife were visiting Mrs. Sparks' father, Col. Lyon, Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Collier was visiting on Keston again Saturday.

It is reported that a Spaniard passed up our creek Saturday.

Nora says of all musical instruments give her the Fiddle.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Tom Sawyer passed down our creek on the 3rd inst. with Hans Ferguson to appear before Commissioner Burns on a charge of illicitly selling whiskey.

Mrs. B. H. Harris, of Whitehouse, and Miss Stella Pelphry, of Flat Gap, are the guests of Mrs. Florence Holbrook this week.

A large ball of fire was seen in the elements on the 3rd inst. It appeared, when first seen, to be directly over the farm of D. W. Skaggs and passed off in the direction of Webbville. It made three loud and distinct sounds that were heard for miles.

E. G. Sagraves and wife, of Flat Gap, visited their daughter, Mrs. Cora Lyon, Sunday.

I noticed in a recent issue of the News that the "Man About Town" was holding up the Blaine oil wells as an inducement for a railroad. Tell them, my friend, if that is not sufficient that there is lots of inducement further on. To begin with our people are good farmers and will furnish products enough to carry on a lively trade. Besides being the next best coaling place to Big Sandy in Eastern Kentucky up Blaine has the same oil as Blaine.

We have three veins of coal encircling the heads of our creeks for a distance of five miles. One is a four-foot vein that is a very hard coal and raises in blocks about a foot square. One is a canal coal vein four feet thick and of the finest grade. The other is a three-foot vein of splint and bituminous coal about equally divided. Besides these leading veins we have numerous smaller ones.

We have lots of tan bark, staves, cross ties and lumber of all kinds. If this is not enough to excite the pulse of railroad men, we have a mineral spring which only needs a railroad leading to it and a large hotel to make this one of the best and most favorable health and summer resorts in Eastern Kentucky. For further facilities I will cite you to "The Man About Town," Blaine, Ky. Twist.

DYSPEPSIA is the cause of untold suffering. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the digestive organs are toned and dyspepsia is cured.

PAINTSVILLE.

Since Circuit Court adjourned news is scarce.

Born to the wife of Thos. Akers, a fine boy, one day last week.

The following citizens were here Saturday: W. W. Greer, of East Point, G. H. Stapleton, of Mingo, Irvin Jayne, of Flat Gap.

Sam Pendleton, of Flat Gap, was in town Thursday.

John C. Brown is making up a company of volunteers. He has twenty, but three of them were members of Company 1, 3rd Regiment, and failed to pass the physical examination. One of the boys told me yesterday that he made the examining surgeon believe that he could not see well and was rejected on that account. He said that he would tell correctly what pictures are on the cards next time sent to Capt. Brown's company. The same volunteer got a free pass home from Lexington and sold it to another man on credit and walked from Lexington to Paintsville. He is not from this town but resides in Johnson county not far from here.

Rev. H. K. Moore preached two excellent sermons yesterday at the M. E. Church, South.

Prof. J. H. Wheatley is re-elected principal of East Point Graded School. The professor is one of the best teachers in Kentucky.

The Board of Trustees of Paintsville Graded School has elected Fred Flowers, Ira Bile and Fannie Spradlin assistant teachers, but has not succeeded in employing a principal yet. The board has decided to employ but four teachers this year. If they get a good principal our school will undoubtedly be a success.

Guy Rice has returned home from State College, where he has been a student for the past ten months.

The two sons of Dan Davis, who have been attending Georgetown College have returned home to spend their vacation.

Tobe Bile, a student of Georgetown College, is now at Chelminaug, where he reports the boys of Company M, 1st Regiment Ky. volunteers as well and delighted with the scenery, as well as hopeful that they may have an opportunity of going to the front. Fred Preston, Ed Preston, Forest Preston, Mitchell Talbert, John Hampton and Homer Castle are at Chelminaug. Hon. W. W. Greer's son, of East Point, is there, and several others from this county. Brewer, of Vanceburg, is Captain; Davis, of Mt. Sterling, 1st Lieutenant; Joe Dixon of Johnson, 2nd Lieutenant, and Craig Middleburgh, of Paintsville, Commissary Sergeant of Company M. Scribblor.

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HEATHY.

Rev. Thompson preached a very interesting sermon at Smoky Ch. Sunday and Rev. Wiley in the evening at Beech grove.

Alonso Sturgill was in Stephens-town last Sunday for the first time since the Sunday before.

C. R. Holbrook wore his broadest smile last Sunday.

Nora Bogg puts away her pet rabbits whenever she sees Charley coming.

Misses Stella Holbrook and Vina Bishop were visiting at E. J. Moore's Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Adams has purchased a lot of sheep.

F. A. Moore visited his father last Sunday.

Rose Baker is on the sick list.

Tom Hays has become a resident of this creek.

Minyard Baker was explaining love to the girls in this section last Sunday.

We are glad to know that our salesman, John Gussler, has broken the record. He has sold to all the merchants and was trying to sell Uncle Dan a bill.

Lock Moore and Geo. Blevins are buying poultry.

Les Steele has sold his share of the windmill to Merideth Baker.

Married on June 1st, Dr. John Gambill to Miss Mollie Swetnam. May they enjoy a long and prosperous career. Skid.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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CHARLEY.

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A number of people from this vicinity attended a funeral at Lick Log Sunday.

There will be preaching here on the third Sunday in this month by Revs. Conley, Walker, Hunt and Sturgill.

T. J. Spencer made a business trip to Whitehouse last week.

The hustling drummer, C. R. Holbrook, was calling on our merchants recently.

T. J. Dalton and Milt Allen, of Ulysses, were here Monday on business.

Edgar Ball, of Little Blaine, passed through here Sunday on his way to Ulysses to see his best girl.

John Pack lost a fine horse a few days ago.

Felix Moore visited relatives on Brushy Sunday.

We think Doc Graham will have to purchase a new whistle pretty soon.

The comet that passed over here one day last week excited some of our people very much. Excelsior.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Wiley Hurrett, of Deephole, was visiting here a few days ago.

Doc Jordan passed through here Thursday.

We are expecting two weddings soon.

Miss Coe and Asberry Hutchison attended church at Busseyville Sunday.

Miss Rosa Roberts was visiting the Misses Nelson Sunday.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Oliveville last Saturday.

Misses Laura and Idrace Chaffin attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mrs. John Bradley visited at Louisa Sunday.

Service hunting is all the rage now.

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ALABAMA.

Married, on the 2nd inst, Luther Laney to Emma Martin. May their life be long, happy and prosperous.

Lee Gussler visited L. C. Castle recently.

A. H. Moore breaks the record of overturning wagons. He ran his team and wagon over a bank 12 ft. without injuring either team or wagon.

M. Adams and Lee Danron made a flying trip to Fronton last Saturday.

Lila Hays says that assistant postmaster and practicing medicine is nothing compared to being a drummer sweetheart.

M. Adams is our champion turtle killer.

Misses Emma and Gypale Hays were visiting Misses Maggie and Tennie Gussler Sunday.

Frank and Lock are still on the roll at Jas. Adams.

Found, near Lewis Packer, a carpenter's apron and some valuable plane bits by Wm. Shannon, owner please call for same.

Born to the wife of Dittney Berry, a 12 pound boy.

Scott Hays was calling on Lee Gussler Sunday.

Skid will soon be able to go to the war as he has had the wart taken off without very much trouble and says life is worth living.

Lila Jacklins.

The Sure LaGrippe Cure

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Lighters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For Sale at A. M. Hughes Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

COMPTON.

Robt. Dixon and M. Carter, of Louisa made a business trip to this place last week.

Mrs. Jas. Compton is on the sick list.

Robt. Sturgill, of Greenbrier, was here last week.



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"Will you come into my harbor?"
Said Corvina unto Schley;
"It's the finest little harbor
That ever you did spy."
"No, thank you, I'll not enter,"
Said the Willey Mr. Sealey;
"I'll wait outside and wait you
When you come forth, by and by."
—Cleveland Leader.

A widow's pension has been granted to Levia Hogg, Louisa.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable *Lincoln Flour*, Sullivan & Kise.

Mrs. Rathbone was severely sick the first of the week, but is now better.

The postoffice will be moved in a few days to the new Odd Fellows building.

W. H. O'Neal's residence property to Louisa is for sale. For price apply to M. F. Conley.

Lon Jones, formerly of this place, has moved to Hordinsburg, Ky., and is engaged in farming.

The Ship Hayes has been compelled by low water to drop out of the Louisa-Catlettsburg trade.

Lewis Johns was fined \$30, a few days ago for selling liquor and is now in jail liquidating the fine.

Capt. Green Meek's new steamboat, the "H. M. Stafford" passed down Wednesday for the first time.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.

H. D. LEAK, Dentist.

Tom (Owley) Copley, from up Tag, was bound over yesterday by Judge Clayton on a charge of hog stealing.

Mr. J. C. Butler, of this place, has been offered a good position under U. S. Engineer J. M. G. Watt, on Kentucky river.

Henry Wright, a bridge carpenter on the C. & O., has moved into D. C. Spencer's house on the corner of Main Cross and Perry streets.

At Snyder Bros. store there is a quantity of home grown tobacco for sale "in the hand" at 15 cents per pound, any quantity desired.

The Louisa Building Association had \$500 to loan on Thursday night of last week, but found borrowers for only \$300. The other \$200 went begging.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a horse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. I. S. Johnson, who is in the government service on coast defense work, has received promotion and an increase in salary. He now gets \$150 per month.

Mrs. Susan Clere, widow of Robt. Clere, died Sunday at noon. She had been sick for some time and had been unconscious for about a week. The burial took place Monday in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Alfon Caperton died Friday at his home about four miles above Louisa. He had been sick for several months with a disease of the stomach. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a family. The burial took place Saturday.

TAKE ONLY the best when you need a medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, nerve and stomach tonic. Get HOOD'S

Jas. W. Akers has returned from Missouri where he has been teaching school for several months past. He says he likes the country well and expects to return within a few months.

FOR SALE:—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan was taken very suddenly and seriously ill Monday at Ashland. Her sons, Henry and Will went down at once. She is now somewhat improved.

The Pikeville Journal is away "off" in this matter:

It is authoritatively reported here that Prof. John Hibbard, of Peach Orchard, Ky., formerly of Zebulon, Ky., was killed a few days since in a railroad wreck.

Prof. Barnes has rendered excellent service as principal of the Louisa High School. He is earnest, competent and conscientious in his work and our people desire that he be secured for next year.

Why don't some enterprising citizen make some bricks? There is a constant demand for them and this is supplied by shipping from points below at considerable expense and delay.

The City Council has had some surveys made preparatory to draining the swamps in lower Louisa. It is hoped that the matter will not stop here, but will be pushed to completion at once. It is a matter that should have been attended to years ago.

Rev. S. G. Preston was here Sunday and held quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church South. His health is somewhat better than it has been, but it is yet poor. Unless his health should greatly improve by the time conference meets, he will probably not take ministerial work again.

Why pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 for a portrait from an agent, when I will sell the same quality from \$1.00 to \$2.50, (remember I have no hotel or traveling expenses) and do not give free portraits away, is the reason I sell cheaper at a fair profit.

D. M. Jones, Louisa, Ky.

The Slave Factory has six teams of four mules each hauling staves from their land on Miller Branch to their mill at this place. They bring in one load each day. The buildings for the slave factory are now being erected and the work of finishing staves will soon begin. From fifteen to twenty-five men will be employed at this place, and employment will be furnished for all the teams that desire work in this section.

One of the men from this place who joined the regular Army, writes that all those who went from this section were sent from Ft. McPherson to Tampa, Florida, excepting Edgar Hatfield and one other. Most of the men were assigned to the 2nd Infantry, which is the regiment that Lieut. Johnson belongs to.

These men will probably go to Cuba or Porto Rico soon. They report the climate as very hot, but so tempered by the sea breezes that it is not extremely unpleasant.

The towboat Volunteer arrived at this place from Pittsburg last night with Capt. Harry Brown, the black diamond king, and party, who are bound for the breaks of Sandy on a fishing excursion. In the party is an engineering corps, with the intention of inspecting coal lands in the Sandy valley. The party left on the U. & L. S. train this morning. If rumors are true, this trip of Capt. Brown's means a great deal for this section, as he contemplates purchasing large tracts of coal lands.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

The commencement exercises of the Louisa High School passed off very smoothly. The program which we published last week was carried out in every detail with credit to all the participants.

The graduates, Misses Esther Sprague and Lillian McHenry, acquitted themselves admirably. Their orations were highly meritorious. These are very bright young ladies, and they have been earnest students. Their diplomas were well earned.

Prof. Barnes delivered a beautiful address upon presenting the diplomas.

The music was excellent, as were the recitations by Misses Shearer and McClure.

The entire affair was highly creditable and very interesting.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Committee of the Ninth Congressional District met at Naxville Wednesday and decided that the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress shall be held at Cynthia August 10th, 10 a. m. The county convention will meet at 2 p. m. on August 6th. Each county will be entitled to one vote for each 200 votes cast for Bryan and one additional vote for a fraction over 100 votes.

DON'T BITE.

As a rule, people do not seem to learn anything from costly experience with wrought-iron ranges, lightning rod agents, and the like.

The next thing of the kind that comes along finds many of them just as ready to bite as did the first one. A smooth talker kindly(?) offers to take a note (accrued by a lien on everything the man owns, including the article sold him) for the exorbitant price of whatever he may have for sale, and he naively gets the note. Very few people seem to realize that the day for paying these notes will roll around all too soon and that in all probability they will have just as little money to spare in paying them as they have when the note is made. If you listen to the oily agent it will be an easy matter to pay them, but if you will stop to consult your own common sense and past experience you will decide that it is a dear bargain.

Sewing machines are now being sold in Lawrence county by foreign agents, and we feel it our duty to caution the people to be sure they do not pay exorbitant prices.

At the prices at which good sewing machines may now be bought there is no reason why any family in Lawrence county should pay more than \$30 for one. Fairly good machines may be bought for even less money than that.

REFORM WANTED.

There are a number of "kids" of the male persuasion in Louisa who are badly in need of a new set of parents or some unusually strict discipline from their old ones. We are especially reminded of this need every time there is an entertainment given in Louisa. These boys take charge of the applause and encore end of the entertainment and the way they run it is annoying and disgusting in the extreme. With the lack of judgment and sense of propriety characteristic of small boys, they encourage where it is not desired by the mature portion of the audience and usually are not satisfied with less than half-a-dozen returns of the same number.

Every effort to stop them is met with a storm of whistles and cat calls, screams and screeches that would shame a den of wild cats and panthers.

This mars the pleasure of every entertainment and the impression on strangers must be very unfavorable. If the parents of these boys do not take this matter in hand and put a stop to it the managers of the hall or of the entertainment should take such steps as may be necessary to suppress these youngsters. They should be admitted to the hall only with the understanding that they are not to engage in this sort of thing, under penalty of being expelled.

BROKE JAIL.

Important Prisoners Escape, Among them Charles Martin.

The prisoners in the Boyd county jail made their escape Monday morning by overpowering jailer Hurd and locking him in a cell. They had previously unlocked their cell doors with keys made of bone. Charles Martin, charged with murdering Lazarus Vinson; John Anderson, robbing a timberman; Helen, of Elliott county, for murdering his grandparents; Whit, of Elliott county, for murder, escaped. Hurd was captured a few hours later in the woods near Catlettsburg. Scouting parties have been scouring the woods ever since, but have as yet failed to capture any more. Several of the Vinson family are engaged in the search. Martin was thought to be hemmed in Tuesday but escaped. Before doing so, however, Doc Vinson got a shot at him, and it is thought, wounded him slightly. Martin dropped a package of clothing and ran when the shot was fired.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clear blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Clearer, Candy Catherin clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all its poisons from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that ugly yellow complexion by taking Catherin's Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Photos of our U. S. Army soldier boys can be had for 25c a group. Write or call for same.

D. M. Jones, Photographer, Louisa, Ky.

SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, color and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75.

A. J. LOAN & CO.

COMMISSIONER'S SITTING.

On Monday, June 13, 1898, the undersigned will begin sittings in the case of G. W. Hise vs. J. F. D. Borders, at his office in Louisa, Ky., continuing until said sittings are completed. The counsel and all parties interested are hereby notified. The papers in this case having been lost, those sittings are for the purpose of supplying same.

E. E. STANNON, M. C. U. C. C.

Hood's Pills
Should be the stomach, from the liver, cure biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, nervousness, and all ailments of the bowels. Hood's Pills are sold by all druggists.

A METEOR.

The Phenomenon of Last Friday Thought to be.

On last Friday about noon an explosion of unusual force attracted the attention of the people of this and adjoining counties. From various points come reports that at that time various persons saw passing through the air something resembling a ball of fire, followed by a tall like that of a comet. The report as to its size differs considerably, varying from that of a nail keg down. Each person who saw it says it apparently fell to the ground about a mile or two distant from them, but the exact place has not yet been found. All agree that the loud report and shock came about two or three minutes after the strange object had apparently struck the ground.

It is thought to have been a meteor. If it was it is to be hoped that the place where it struck will be discovered.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, by the use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Catarrh Remedy, take No. 10. It is the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 1.00. Care guaranteed. Send for sample free. Address: Hering Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

THE KING SUIT.

The forfeiture laws of Virginia and West Virginia are held to be constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, and this decision will, in a great measure, settle the land titles in this State.

The decision was handed down in the case of H. C. King vs. S. S. Altizer et al., better known as the King and Mullins suit, which was brought in the U. S. District court by H. C. King to recover 500,000 acres of land situated in Logan, McDowell, Wyoming and Mingo counties. The case was submitted to the jury about two years ago upon the question of forfeiture, and the jury, under the instruction of Judge Goff, found for the people, and the Supreme court sustains the verdict of the jury. This decision would end the litigation was not for the fact that during the pending of the case in the Supreme Court, Judge Saunders of the Wyoming county Circuit Court allowed King to redeem the land from its forfeiture. This last transaction is tinged, in our opinion, with sufficient fraud to make of none effect the orders and decrees of Wyoming county Circuit Court, as by false statements an advantage was taken of Judge Saunders.—Logan Banner.

Remedy Your Bowels With Catherin's.
Candy Catherin, cure constipation, forever. No. 10. U. C. C. Catarrh Remedy. Send for sample free.

THE 4TH.

A Celebration to be Held at Louisa.

Preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July in Louisa are being made. It has been the policy of our people to improve these celebrations each year, and it is the intention to follow the same policy this year and give our guests something new and better than in the past. All the details of the program have not yet been decided upon and we will therefore not mention any of them for a while. But you may all safely make up your minds to come to Louisa and be entertained on that day.

PERSONALS.

M. F. Meek, who is now in business at Thacker, W. Va., was visiting homefolks near Louisa this week.

Mr. Chas. Russell and family, of Ashland, are guests of Col. North-up and family.

Miss Nannie Johnson, of South Point, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Freese.

Hugh Hardin, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa a few days of the past week.

Miss Nell Davidson, of Catlettsburg, is visiting Miss Janie Vinson.

Miss Frances Hannon, of Gallipolis, O., is here visiting her school friend, Miss Hermia Northup.

Miss Belle Vaughan returned a few days ago from a visit of several weeks at Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Janie Vinson returned last week from a visit to Catlettsburg.

R. S. Billips and F. E. Shannon returned Saturday from a visit to up-Sandy towns.

Miss Esther Sprague will leave in a few days for Minnesota to spend several months with her uncle.

William Shannon has gone to Beaver, Pa., to work on a government lock and dam.

Be-Te-Dee for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Before You Ride Your Wheel.

Be sure to shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool and comfortable, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over 100,000 wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Powder. They all praise it. Ladies, insist on having it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Dimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

FROM TAMPA.

Farewell Letter From One of Our Boys.

June 4, 1898.

"As I have nothing else to do tonight I thought I would write my Big Sandy relatives a farewell letter. We arrived here on the last Saturday in May. The climate agrees with all the boys and one could not wish for a more congenial one, although the sun seems to be in the trees right over our heads; but there is a nice cool, airy breeze fresh from salt water all of time, much cooler than we have in Kentucky in August.

We go swimming in Tampa bay, when we want to, and that comes pretty often as we have but three hours to drill each day. All are having a fine time and getting plenty to eat. We get all the fish we want at 5 cents each, weighing 2 1/2 cents per pound. You never saw a happier, better contented lot of boys.

There are plenty of alligators here and we saw some soldiers catch one which weighed one hundred pounds, right by the side of the railroad.

There has been no rain here for six months, until yesterday when a very hard one came which lasted nearly all day.

Crops, such as corn, cotton and watermelons, are a total failure in Florida this year, but the farmers don't seem discouraged, as rice is their principal crop and they are preparing to put out a very large crop of it as soon as the rainy season sets in.

They have a tolerably good crop of oranges here and it is something new for a Big Sandy boy to see. When we get up in the morning it looks like a snow had fallen during the night as there is nothing to be seen but white sand. We haven't seen anything but sand since we struck the State of Florida.

We received our guns when we arrived here. They are the Krag-Jorgensen make, 30 calibre, and shoot a steel ball one inch long which will penetrate feet of seasoned oak wood, or shoot through a steel T-railing.

You noticed in the beginning of my letter that I said that it was a farewell, and a long farewell it will be, for seeing is believing with me. Troops are passing our camp by the railroad going to Tampa bay and from there to Cuba.

Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" arrived here yesterday and are encamped within a few hundred yds of us and it is interesting to see how lively they are on horseback. We are all looking for orders to move at any time, but not even the officers appear to know as to the time.

No, good-bye all my friends and relations and you may be assured that our Big Sandians will never do anything of which they will be ashamed. We will all stand in until the last minute fighting for Uncle Sam.

We are all in the same company except Edgar Hatfield and Elijah Hamblill.

NE MCGUIRE.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Henrietta Pritchard and Miss Cecelia Smith, of Round Bottom, spent a few days at Catlettsburg and Ashland this week.

Dr. J. C. Hanfield, of Waynesport Sunday here.

Mitch Stewart, of Boye Creek, sold his farm this week to Zach Bellomy, of Bear Creek.

Miss Maggie Hatten, who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends up Sandy, returned Tuesday accompanied by Misses Lizzie Syck and Olive Leslie, of Pikeville.

Miss Fannie Viers, of Round Bottom, is on the sick list.

Wade Thompson, who has been working at Liverpool, Ohio, since early last Spring, returned home yesterday.

It is a nice thing to be married just at this time so we can talk straight out from the shoulder with unmistakable enthusiasm and say, "I'll be married I would go to the war and do up the dirty Spaniards. Jackie.

ICE CREAM PARLOR.

Miss Maggie Yates has opened an ice cream parlor in the room just below J. A. Shannon's barber shop, where she will be pleased to serve the people of Louisa at all hours.

NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the old Gannell store building.

ALL WOMEN

Should know it and use "OLD TIME" Remedy.



In the best for Female Trouble. Corrects all irregularities in Female Circulation. Should be taken for Change of Life and before Child-Birth. "Old Time" Remedy has stood the test for over 100 years. Made only by New England Medicine Co., Charleston, Tennessee. Sold by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

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are summer's greatest comfort. Now is the time to buy your oxford ties. Don't wait until the summer is half over before you secure the comfort of low shoes.

We have just the Right Thing.

All new and bright, black or tan, some with fancy vesting tops—very elegant, very durable. They'll wear you all summer and then be in good condition. Ours cost you very little.

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Five Thousand Dollars in Clothing, Hats, Ladies and Mens Shoes, Shirts, &c., at wholesale prices. Must be sold within the next **Thirty Days.**

Come early and get choice of the Bargains.

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